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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Steven D. Weaver

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Group Art Unit: 3765

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Application No.: 10/617,984

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Examiner: Rodney M. Lindsey

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**TRAINING DEVICE FOR FOOTBALL**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION****I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 14, 2004, and in view of the shortened three-month period set for reply, a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed contemporaneously herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as indicated below. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary or required fees to deposit account 03-0172 (Calfee, Halter & Griswold LLP).